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1. During the period from September 1948 to June 1949, especially during 1949, there was intensive flying over Tiflis (Tbilisi (41-42N, 44-45E)), Georgian SSR. Planes seen included single engine monoplanes and biplanes, twin-engine double-fuselage aircraft, jet planes with swept wings, and four engine aircraft.
2. The four-engine aircraft were mid-wing monoplanes with radial engines, strikingly high and steep rudder assembly, fuselage projecting far beyond the leading edge of the wings, and plexiglass nose and tail compartment. The four-engine aircraft usually flew in formations of three to six planes. There were never more than 15 planes aloft at the same time.\*
3. The jet planes were stationed at the factory field southeast of the city, while the four-engine aircraft seemed to be stationed at an installation provided with several large hangars and located northeast of the factory field.

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Comment: The description and a rough sketch indicate that the aircraft were Tu-4s.

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